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We returned to Palmetto at noon and proceeded to Mullet Key, where I rejoined my station at 1.20 p. m., June 4.

Respectfully,

CLAUDE C. PIERCE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Case of smallpox on steamship Illinois, at Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 29, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the purser of the steamship *Illinois* applied to the out-patient office yesterday for relief, and upon examination he was found to be suffering from a mild case of smallpox, and was sent to the city isolation hospital. The crew of the vessel was vaccinated and the purser's apartments were fumigated with formaldehyd.

Respectfully,

HENRY W. SAWTELLE,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Marine-Hospital, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON (CHELSEA STATION), MASS., May 28, 1902.

SIR: I have to inform you that John W. Richardson was admitted to this hospital last night, suffering from smallpox, and was placed in the isolation ward. He was a member of the crew of the schooner *Josephine Ellicott*, of this port, but had been wandering about Boston for several days. The vessel left this port last Saturday, the 24th inst, bound for Fernandina, Fla.

Respectfully,

FAIRFAX IRWIN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

A case of smallpox at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 25, 1902.

SIR: Please take notice that we have in our local quarantine hospital 1 case of smallpox in the person of a colored man. The other inmates of his residence have all been vaccinated and are under supervision. I have reason to believe that patient got infected at Buffalo.

Respectfully,

CARL G. LEO-WOLF,
Health Officer.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., June 1, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: May 26, steamship *King Fredrick*, from Havana, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. May 27, steamship *King Gruffydd*, from Havana, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan; steamship *Taff*, from Banes, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by M. Hidalgo, temporary quarantine officer. May 28, steamship *Russian Prince*, from Havana, with molasses; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. May 29, steamship *Juno*, from Havana, with iron ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.